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I am 71 years old, a citizen in good standing of the United States and a PC user. Of course, I use a MS Windows operating system on my computer. This mail is to inform you that I am very disappointed with your proposed settlement of subject action. Why? Well, the Court of Appeals did not reverse the District Court's finding that Microsoft violated antitrust laws and used their monopolistic power to harm competitors. Also, previously when court action issued restraining orders on Microsoft, the company violated them. Why do you think it will not do it again, even with the in-house watchdog committee you have proposed? Microsoft is deserving of severe punishment as a two time loser and abuser of the free enterprise system. Frankly, I feel you have caved in and, as such, I have a much reduced confidence in your integrity and ability to protect citizens such as myself from predatory businesses. I have been a life long Republican, but I must say administration actions such as yours cause me to wonder if I should continue to support the Republican agenda.

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